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DR. JOHN T. LEAHY

August 17, 1926

Senior Coroner of Somerset County
in September, 1922.

TESTIFIED (pages 505 et seq.):

Received no notification of murders until October 4, 1922 and talked with Prosecutor Beekman about inquest (505-6).

Beekman told him not to hold inquest as it might mix matters (507).

Leahy was an observer at the Hall autopsy at the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, October 5, 1922 (507).

His notes offered in evidence marked Exhibit S-27 (508).

There was present Dr. Baughan of Brooklyn District Attorney's Office, Dr. Halla of Brooklyn, Dr. Hagaman of Somerville, Dr. Smith of New Brunswick, County Physician Long of Somerville, Dr. Cronk of New Brunswick, Detective Fergus of Middlesex County, Detective Totten of Somerset County, Undertaker Hubbard of New Brunswick, Laboratory Assistant, Mr. Dickman, and Mr. Leahy. (508)

Autopsy by Dr. Hagaman, assisted by Dr. Smith. (509).

There next follows detailed description of exactly what the autopsy disclosed (509-514).

Autopsy took one hour and twenty minutes. The entrance to the wound was on the right side of the head. (514).